



Sunday School Study Plan for May 2023

with Mr. Mackie Hill and Deacon Altheda Winford
Four Weeks (May 7, 14, 21, and 28)

Topic: Studies in the Wisdom of Solomon: 1 Kings and Proverbs

Week 1: The Anointing of Solomon as King

Background Reading:

- 1 King 1:1-40 (David's Aging Frailty & Succession Concerns)
- 1 King 2:1-11 (David's Charge to Solomon)
- 1 King 3:3-15 (Solomon's Request for Wisdom)
- 1 King 3:16-28 (Display of Solomon's Wisdom)

Guiding Questions:

1. Who helped Solomon become king?
2. What was David's charge to Solomon?
3. How did the people know David was dying?
4. Solomon asked God for Wisdom; what else did God give him?
5. Why did Solomon say he needed wisdom?

Week 2: Proverbs Key Word, Wisdom: Godly Wisdom

Background Reading:

- Proverbs 1:1-7 (The Purpose of Proverbs)
- Proverbs 1:20-33 (Searching for Wisdom)
- Proverbs 3:1-26 (Benefits of Wisdom)

Guiding Questions:

1. How often do you pray for godly wisdom?
2. What is the secret to finding godly wisdom?
3. What are the benefits of having godly wisdom?

Week 3: The Wisdom of Solomon

Background Reading:

- Proverbs 4:14-27 (Avoiding the Wicked)
- Proverbs 5:1-14 (Avoiding Immoral Women or Men)
- Proverbs 6:1-19 (Not Being Lazy)

Guiding Questions:

1. Why is it important to guard your heart?
2. What are the results of being with an immoral woman or man?
3. What are the seven things the lord detests about being lazy?

Week 4: The Wisdom of Solomon

Background Reading:

- Proverbs 8:1-36 (Praise of Wisdom)
- Proverbs 10:1-32 (Contrasting the Godly and the Wicked)
- Proverbs 16:1-16 (Encourage Godly Living)

Guiding Questions

1. Did you receive any godly wisdom from studying Proverbs?
2. What is your favorite chapter and verse from Proverbs?
3. How would the godly wisdom described in Proverbs have changed some past situation in your life?

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**, NASB: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."